

NOTIFICATION OF ADDENDUM

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATED 7/27/2010

Control	0912-72-001
Project	BR 2005(25)
Highway	CS
County	HARRIS

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Attached please find an addendum on the above captioned project. Included in the attachment is an addendum notification which details the changes and the respective proposal pages which were added and/or changed.

Except for new bid insert pages, it is unnecessary to return any of the pages attached.

Bid insert pages must be returned with the bid proposal submitted to the Department, unless your firm is submitting a bid using a computer print out. The computer print out must be changed to reflect the new bid item information.

Contractors and material suppliers, etc. who have previously been furnished informational proposals are not being furnished a copy of the addendum. If you have a subcontractor on the above project, please advise them of this addendum. Acknowledgment of this addendum is not requested if your company has been issued a proposal stamped "This Proposal Issued for Informational Purposes."

You are required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum on the Addendum Acknowledgement form contained in your bid proposal by placing a mark in the box next to the respective addendum.

Failure to Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in your bid proposal will result in your bid not being read.

SUBJECT: PLANS AND PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS

PROJECT: BR 2005(25)

CONTROL: 0912-72-001

COUNTY: HARRIS

LETTING: 08/10/2010

REFERENCE NO: 0726

PROPOSAL ADDENDUMS

_ PROPOSAL COVER

_ BID INSERTS (SH. NO.:

X GENERAL NOTES (SH. NO.: C (PLAN SHEET 4A)

X SPEC LIST (SH. NO.: 2-3

X SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

ADDED: 008---120

DELETED:

_ SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS:

ADDED:

DELETED:

X OTHER: PLAN SHEET 4A

DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE CHANGES

(INCLUDING PLANS SHEET CHANGES)

PLANS:

SHEET C (PLAN SHEET 4A): FIRST PARAGRAPH UNDER GENERAL: UTILITIS, IS
REVISED.

SPECIFICATION LIST: ADDD SP 008-120.

Project Number:

Sheet

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GENERAL NOTES:

General:

Instead of providing a field office and office telephone for this short term project, the Department will provide a wireless broadband card, Internet Service Provider, and a laptop computer for the Engineer's use for the duration of the project.

If fixed features require, the governing slopes shown may vary between the limits shown and to the extent determined by the Engineer.

Superelevate the curves to match the existing surface.

Notify the Engineer immediately if discrepancies are discovered in the horizontal control or the benchmark data.

The following standard detail sheets are modified:

Modified Standards

MISCELLANEOUS SLAB DETAILS PRESTR CONCRETE I-BEAMS IBMS,
BAS-C

References to manufacturer's trade name or catalog numbers are for the purpose of identification only. Similar materials from other manufacturers are permitted if they are of equal quality, comply with the specifications for this project, and are approved, except for roadway illumination, electrical, and traffic signal items.

The cost for materials, labor, and incidentals to provide for traffic across the roadway and for ingress and egress to private property in accordance with Section 7.7 of the standard specifications is subsidiary to the various bid items. Restore access roadways to their original condition upon completing construction.

Grade street intersections and median openings for surface drainage.

If a foundation is to be placed where a riprap surface or an asphalt concrete surface presently exists, use caution in breaking out the existing surface for placement. Break out no greater area than is required to place the foundation. After placing the foundation, wrap the periphery with 0.5 in. pre-molded mastic expansion joint. Then replace the remaining portion of the broken out surface with Class A or Class C concrete or cold mix asphalt concrete to the exact slope, pattern, and thickness of the existing riprap or asphalt. Payment for breaking out the existing surface, wrapping the foundation, and replacing the surface is subsidiary to the various bid items.

The lengths of the posts for ground mounted signs and the tower legs for the overhead sign supports are approximate. Verify the lengths before ordering these materials to meet the existing field conditions and to conform to the minimum sign mounting heights shown in the plans.

Furnish aluminum Type A signs instead of plywood signs for signs shown on the Summary of Small Signs sheet.

Stencil the National Bridge Inventory (NBI) number on each existing bridge shown on these plans. The NBI number is shown above the title block for each bridge layout.

Clearly mark or highlight on the shop drawings, the items being furnished for this project. Submit required shop drawings in accordance with the shop drawing distribution list shown in the note for Item 5 for review and distribution.

Request additional soil information for this project at the Area Engineer's office.

The existing bridge located at El Camino Real and Cow Bayou/ HL&P Channel has been tested for Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) and found to contain 1% or less ACM. No mitigation was required.

General: Site Management

Mow the grass and weeds within the project limits a maximum of 3 times a year as directed. This work is subsidiary to the various bid items.

Mark stations every 100 ft. and maintain the markings for the project duration. Remove the station markings at the completion of the project. This work is subsidiary to the various bid items.

Do not mix or store materials, or store or repair equipment, on top of concrete pavement or bridge decks unless authorized by the Engineer. Permission will be granted to store materials on surfaces if no damage or discoloration will result.

Assume ownership of debris and dispose of at an approved location. Do not dispose of debris on private property unless approved in writing by the District Engineer.

Control the dust caused by construction operations. For sweeping the base material in preparation for laying asphalt and for sweeping the finished concrete pavement, use one of the following types of sweepers or equal:

Tricycle Type
Wayne Series 900
Elgin White Wing
Elgin Pelican

Truck Type - 4 Wheel
M-B Cruiser II
Wayne Model 945
Mobile TE-3
Mobile TE-4
Murphy 4042

General: Traffic Control and Construction

Schedule construction operations such that preparing individual items of work follows in close sequence to constructing storm drains in order to provide as little inconvenience as practical to the businesses and residents along the project.

Schedule work so that the base placement operations follow the subgrade work as closely as practical to reduce the hazard to the traveling public and to prevent undue delay caused by wet weather.

This project requires extensive grading operations in an environmentally sensitive area.

If fences cross construction easements shown on the plans and work is required beyond the fences, remove and replace the fences as directed. This work and the materials are subsidiary to the various bid items.

When design details are not shown on the plans, provide signs and arrows conforming to the latest "Standard Highway Sign Designs for Texas" manual.

General: Utilities

Consider the locations of underground utilities depicted in the plans as approximate and employ responsible care to avoid damaging utility facilities. Depending upon scope and magnitude of planned construction activities, advanced field confirmation by the utility owner or operator may be prudent. Where possible, protect and preserve permanent signs, markers, and designations of underground facilities.

If the Contractor damages or cause damage (breaks, leaks, nicks, dents, gouges, etc.) to the utility, contact the utility facility owner or operator immediately.

This action does not relieve the Contractor of the responsibilities under the terms of the contract on the plans and specifications. Repair any damage caused by the Contractor's operations at no expense to the Department and restore the facilities to service in a timely manner.

Install or remove poles and luminaires located near overhead or underground electrical lines using established industry and utility safety practices. Consult the appropriate utility company before beginning such work.

If overhead or underground power lines need to be de-energized, contact the electrical service provider to perform this work. Costs associated with de-energizing the power lines or other protective measures required are at no expense to the Department.

If working near power lines, comply with the appropriate sections of Texas State Law and Federal Regulations relating to the type of work involved.

Perform electrical work in conformance with the National Electrical Code (NEC) and Department standard sheets.

Item 5: Control of the Work

Before contract letting, electronically generated earthwork cross-section data will be furnished free of charge to the prospective bidders on a compact high-density disk, in an ASCII print format. This will be available through the Association of General Contractors bulletin board service or through the Area Engineer's office. If the earthwork data is not available electronically, reproducible earthwork cross sections are available at the Area Engineer's office for borrowing by copying service companies for the purpose of making copies for the prospective bidders, at the prospective bidder's expense. The earthwork cross-section data provided above is for non-construction purposes only and it is the responsibility of the prospective bidder to validate the enclosed data with the appropriate plans, specifications, and estimates for the projects.

Submit shop drawings electronically for the fabrication of items as documented in Table 1 below. Information and requirements for electronic submittals can be viewed in the "Guide to Electronic Shop Drawing Submittal" which can be accessed through the following web link, ftp://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot-info/library/pubs/bus/bridge/e_submit_guide.pdf. References to 11 in. x 17 in. sheets in individual specifications for structural items imply electronic CAD sheets.

Table 1
2004 Construction Specifications Required Shop/Working Drawing Submittals

Spec Item No.	Product	Submittal Required	Approval Required (Y/N)	Contractor/Fabricator P.E. Seal Required	Reviewing Party
7.8	Construction Load Analyses	Y	Y	Y	B
400	Excavation and Backfill for Structures (cofferdams)	Y	N	Y	A
403	Temporary Special Shoring	Y	N	Y	B
420	Formwork/Falsework	Y	N	Y	A
423	Retaining Walls, (calcs req'd.)	Y	Y	Y	C
425	Optional Design Calculations (Prstrs Bms)	Y	Y	Y	B
425	Prestr Concr Sheet Piling	Y	Y	N	B
425	Prestr Concr Beams	Y	Y	N	B
425	Prestr Concr Bent	Y	Y	N	B
426	Post Tension Details	Y	Y	N	B
434	Elastomeric Bearing Pads (All)	Y	Y	N	B
441	Bridge Protective Assembly	Y	Y	N	B
441	Misc Steel (various steel assemblies)	Y	Y	N	B
441	Steel Pedestals (bridge raising)	Y	Y	N	B
441	Steel Bearings	Y	Y	N	B
441	Steel Bent	Y	Y	N	B
441	Steel Diaphragms	Y	Y	N	B
441	Steel Finger Joint	Y	Y	N	B
441	Steel Plate Girder	Y	Y	N	B

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441	Steel Tub-Girders	Y	Y	N	B
441	Erection Plans	Y	N	Y	A
449	Sign-Structure Anchor Bolts	Y	Y	N	T
450	Railing	Y	Y	N	A
462	Concrete Box Culvert	Y	Y	Y	C
462	Concrete Box Culvert (Alternate Designs Only, calcs req'd.)	Y	Y	Y	B
464	Reinforced Concrete Pipe (Jack and Bore only; ONLY when requested)	Y	Y	Y	A
465	Pre-cast Junction Boxes, Grates, and Inlets	Y	Y	Y	A
465	Pre-cast Junction Boxes, Grates, and Inlets (Alternate Designs Only, calcs req'd.)	Y	Y	Y	B
466	Headwalls and Wingwalls	Y	N	Y	A
467	Safety End Treatment	Y	Y	Y	A
495	Raising Existing Structure (calcs req'd.)	Y	Y	Y	B
610	Roadway Illumination Supports	Y	Y	Y	T
613	High Mast Illumination Poles (Non-standard only, calcs req'd.)	Y	Y	Y	T
627	Treated Timber Poles	Y	Y	N	T
644	Special Non-Standard Supports (Bridge Mounts, Barrier Mounts, Etc.)	Y	Y	Y	T
647	Large Roadside Sign Supports	Y	Y	Y	T
650	Cantilever Sign Structure Supports - Alternate Design Calcs.	Y	Y	Y	T
650	Sign Structures	Y	Y	N	T
652	Highway Sign Lighting Fixtures	Y	Y	N	T
654	Sign Walkways	Y	Y	N	T
680	Installation of Highway Traffic Signals	Y	Y	N	T
682	Vehicle and Pedestrian Signal Heads	Y	Y	N	T
684	Traffic Signal Cables	Y	Y	N	T
685	Roadside Flashing Beacon Assemblies	Y	Y	N	T
686	Traffic Signal Pole Assemblies (Steel)	Y	Y	Y	T
687	Pedestal Pole Assemblies	Y	Y	N	T
688	Detectors	Y	Y	N	A
784	Repairing Steel Bridge Members	Y	Y	Y	B
SS	Prestr Concr Crown Span	Y	Y	N	B
SS	Sound Barrier Walls	Y	Y	N	B
SS	Camera Poles (Also SS 6611, 6941, etc)	Y	Y	Y	T
SS	Pedestrian Bridge (Calcs req'd.)	Y	Y	Y	B
SS	Screw-In Type Anchor Foundations	Y	Y	N	T
SS	Fiber Optic/Communication Cable	Y	Y	N	T
SS	Spread Spectrum Radios for Signals	Y	Y	N	T
SS	VIVDS System for Signals	Y	Y	N	T

Key to Reviewing Party

A - Area Office

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South Harris Area Office	HOU-SHAShpDrwgs@dot.state.tx.us
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B - Bridge Engineer

Bridge Design (TxDOT)	HOU-BrgShpDrwgs@dot.state.tx.us
C - Construction Office	
Construction	HOU-ConstrShpDrwgs@dot.state.tx.us
	HOU-LabShpDrwgs@dot.state.tx.us
T - Traffic Engineer	
Traffic Operations	HOU-TrfShpDrwgs@dot.state.tx.us
Computerized Transportation Management Systems (CTMS)	HOU CTMSshpDrwgs@dot.state.tx.us

Item 7: Legal Relations and Responsibilities

Do not initiate activities in a Project Specific Location (PSL), associated with a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) permit area, that have not been previously evaluated by the USACE as part of the permit review of this project. Such activities include those pertaining to, but are not limited to, haul roads, equipment staging areas, borrow and disposal sites. Associated defined here means materials are delivered to or from the PSL. The permit area includes the waters of the U.S. or associated wetlands affected by activities associated with this project. Special restrictions may be required for such work. Assume responsibility for consultations with the USACE regarding activities, including PSLs that have not been previously evaluated by the USACE. Provide the Department with a copy of consultations or approvals from the USACE before initiating activities.

The Contractor may proceed with activities in PSLs that do not affect a USACE permit area if a self-determination has been made that the PSL is non-jurisdictional or if proper USACE clearances have been obtained in jurisdictional areas or have been previously evaluated by the USACE as part of the permit review of this project. The Contractor is solely responsible for documenting any determinations that their activities do not affect a USACE permit area. Maintain copies of their determinations for review by the Department or any regulatory agency.

Document and coordinate with the USACE, if required, before hauling any excavation from or hauling any embankment to a USACE permit area by either 1 or 2 below:

1. Restricted Use of Materials for the Previously Evaluated Permit Areas.

Document both the Project Specific Locations (PSL) and their authorization.

Maintain copies for review by the Department or any regulatory agency. When an area within the project limits has been evaluated by the USACE as part of the permit process for this project:

- Suitable excavation of required material in the areas shown on the plans and cross sections as specified in the Item, "Excavation" is used for permanent or temporary fill (under the Item, "Embankment") within a USACE permit area.
- Suitable embankment (under the Item, "Embankment") from within the USACE permit area is used as fill within a USACE evaluated area.

- c. Unsuitable excavation or excess excavation, “Waste” (under the Item, “Excavation”), that is disposed of at a location approved within a USACE evaluated area.
- 2. Contractor Materials from Areas Other than Previously Evaluated Areas.**
- Provide the Department with a copy of USACE coordination or approvals before initiating any activities for an area within the project limits that has not been evaluated by the USACE or for any off right of way locations used for the following, but not limited to, haul roads, equipment staging areas, borrow and disposal sites:
- a. The Item, “Embankment” used for temporary or permanent fill within a USACE permit area.
 - b. Unsuitable excavation or excess excavation, “Waste” (under the Item, “Excavation”), that is disposed of outside a USACE evaluated area.

The total area disturbed for this project is 1.50 acres. The disturbed area in this project, the project locations in the Contract, and Contractor project specific locations (PSLs) within 1 mile of the project limits for the Contract, will further establish the authorization requirements for storm water discharges. The Department will obtain an authorization to discharge storm water from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the construction activities shown on the plans. The Contractor is to obtain required authorization from the TCEQ for Contractor PSLs for construction support activities on or off the ROW. When the total area disturbed in the Contract and PSLs within 1 mile of the project limits exceeds 5 acres, provide a copy of the Contractor NOI for PSLs on the ROW to the Engineer (to the appropriate MS4 operator when on an off-state system route) and to the local government that operates a separate storm drain system.

Before bidding on this project, obtain a copy of the complete U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit Number SWG-2006-00100 at the Area Engineer’s office. Review the permit before bidding on the project and become aware of its conditions.

Do not place temporary fill in areas determined to be wetlands. This prohibition includes constructing staging areas, temporary fills or other actions that would result in placing fill in wetlands within the right of way, which are not addressed in the plans. The Engineer will coordinate with the Houston District Environmental Section to determine if wetlands are present on this project before placing temporary fill. If wetlands exist, obtain the appropriate permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

This project requires (*formal consultation or permits*) with environmental resource agencies. There is a high probability of encountering environmentally sensitive areas on Contractor designated project specific locations (PSLs) for this project (haul roads, equipment staging areas, borrow pits, disposal sites, field offices, storage areas, parking areas, etc.). This Item provides listings of regulatory agencies the Contractor may need to contact for this project.

Maintain the roadway slope stability. Maintaining slope stability is subsidiary to the various bid items.

Item 8: Prosecution and Progress

A 12" gas pipeline owned by CenterPoint Energy Gas is attached to west side of bridge and cannot be taken out of service from October through April. Contact Ms. Myrna Olivares (713-207-4616) myrna.olivares@centerpointenergy.com to coordinate removing this line from service prior to bridge demolition.

Working days will be computed and charged based on a 5-day workweek in accordance with Section 8.3.A.1.

Item 100: Preparing Right of Way

Clean existing ditches / channels under fill sections of undesirable materials including grass, muck, and trash. Perform this work in accordance with the Construction section of the Item, "Preparing Right of Way." This work is subsidiary to this bid Item.

Remove abandoned utilities that are in conflict with the new utilities, at no expense to the Department.

Reestablish and maintain right of way stakes after completing the right of way preparation activities and until the new utilities are in place.

Verify that all bird nests attached to existing structure are inactive. Remove all inactive bird nests from the existing structure. Maintain structures free of bird nests for the duration of the project. This work is subsidiary to the Item, "Preparing Right of Way."

Item 104: Removing Concrete

Removing concrete curb is paid as a separate bid item if the existing pavement on which it rests is not removed at the same time.

Item 104: Removing Concrete**Item 305: Salvaging, Hauling, and Stockpiling Reclaimable Asphalt Pavement**

ACP over asphalt treatment

Removing the Asphalt Concrete Pavement (ACP) and the asphalt treatment/asphalt stabilized base are paid for under the Item, "Salvaging, Hauling, and Stockpiling Reclaimable Asphalt Pavement."

Remove the ACP separately from the asphalt treatment/asphalt stabilized base. Make the removed depth as uniform as possible during each removal pass if the pavement depth being removed is composed of different asphalt layers. Unless otherwise approved, stockpile Reclaimable Asphalt Pavement (RAP) of differing types of quality separately by its intended use

such as for the asphalt treatment, cement treatment, lime treatment, or asphalt concrete pavement. Break, crush, or mill the stockpiled materials so that 100 percent pass the 2-in. sieve. Stockpile material at SH 146 at Choate Rd./Shoreacres, east of railroad.

Item 110: Excavation

If manipulating the excavated material requires moving the same material more than once to accomplish the desired results, the excavation is measured and paid for only once regardless of the manipulation required.

Transition the ditch grades and channel bottom widths at structure locations. Use only approved channel excavation in the embankment.

The total excavation quantity shown on the plans includes the quantity for excavating to 2 ft. behind the back of the proposed curb.

Item 132: Embankment

If salvaged base is used for the embankment material, break it into small pieces to achieve the required density and to facilitate placing in the embankment. Obtain approval of the material before placing in the embankment.

Furnish Type C material with a maximum Liquid Limit (LL) of 65, a minimum Plasticity Index (PI) of 5, and composed of suitable earth material such as loam, clay, or other materials that form a suitable embankment.

The embankment material used on the project which has a Liquid Limit exceeding 45 will be tested for Liquid Limits at the rate of one test per 20,000 cu. yd. or per total quantity less than 20,000 cu. yd., unless otherwise directed. Only use material that passes the above tests.

Provide a finished grade with the top 4 in. capable of sustaining vegetation. Use fertile soil that is easily cultivated, free from objectionable material and highly resistant to erosion.

Item 162: Sodding for Erosion Control**Item 166: Fertilizer****Item 168: Vegetative Watering**

Refer to the "Fertilizer, Seed, Sod, Straw, Compost, and Water" standard sheet for material specifications, application rates, and for watering requirements.

Item 204: Sprinkling

Perform subsidiary sprinkling as required under various other items in accordance with the Item, "Sprinkling."

Sprinkling for dust control is subsidiary to the various bid items.

Item 260: Lime Treatment (Road-Mixed)

For slurry placing, before discharging through the distributors, sufficiently agitate or mix the lime and water to place the lime in suspension and to obtain a uniform mixture.

The Engineer will observe the lime treatment that the Contractor elects to open to construction traffic immediately after compaction. If the construction traffic damages the subgrade, route the traffic off the damaged section in accordance with the standard specification. If the construction traffic does not damage the subgrade, cure the subgrade until other courses of material cover it. Apply these courses within 14 days with a maximum curing period of 7 days.

Place the hydrated and the commercial lime as a water suspension or slurry according to the slurry placing method shown in Section 260.4.C.2, "Slurry Placement."

Use the type of lime at particular locations as directed.

Place the quicklime dry or as a slurry.

For the dry quicklime, a spreader box is not required if the lime material is evenly distributed.

In limited areas, the Contractor may construct the lime slurry subgrade under a sequence of work in which the application, mixing, and compaction are completed in the same working day, if approved by the Engineer.

Provide documentation from certified public scales showing gross, tare, and net weights. Provide producer's delivery tickets also showing gross, tare, and net weights. Completely empty the lime trailers at the project site. The Engineer may direct the Contractor to reweigh any shipment of lime on certified scales. The cost of this operation is subsidiary to the Item, "Lime Treatment (Road-Mixed)."

The percentage of lime shown on the plans is estimated on the basis of engineering tests. If soil tests made during construction indicate properties different than those originally anticipated, the Engineer may vary the percentage of the lime to provide soil characteristics similar to those of the preliminary tests.

Mix the lime with the new base material in an approved pugmill type stationary mixer.

Item 276: Cement Treatment (Plant-Mixed)

Before placing the new base, wet and coat the vertical construction joints between the new base and the previously placed base with dry cement.

If the total thickness of the cement treatment is greater than 8 in., compact it in multiple lifts in accordance with Section 276.4.C, "Compaction." Place the courses in the same working day unless otherwise approved.

If using a 100 percent crushed stone aggregate for the proposed base or other aggregate, it must contain 4.5 percent cement based on the dry weight of the aggregate. There is no minimum compressive strength requirement for this Item.

The requirement for core drilling to determine the thickness of cement treatment is waived if using less than 500 sq. yd. at one location.

For widening the existing pavement, the Engineer may waive the requirements for preparing the subgrade by scarifying and compacting if the as-cut subgrade can be maintained to the density of the natural ground and to a uniform consistency when placing the base course. Keep the subgrade wet.

Compact in accordance with the standard specifications and complete the finishing operations within a period of 5 hours after adding the cement to the base material.

Cure the final course of cement treatment using an asphalt distributor that distributes the approved curing material and water mixture material at a rate of 0.25 gallons per square-yard evenly and smoothly or as recommended by the manufacturer at the recommended dilution rate, under a pressure necessary for proper distribution. Provide a curing material meeting the requirements of the Item, "Asphalts, Oils, and Emulsions" for curing the cement treatment. Use the following materials for curing the courses of cement treatment:

Curing Material	Application
Water	All courses, except final course
PCE	Final course

Continue curing until placing another course or opening the finished section to traffic.

Spread the material so that the layers of base are uniform in depth and in loose density before compacting.

Before using the RAP from other sources, use the RAP salvaged from within the project limits to the maximum extent possible to produce cement treatment, lime treatment, asphalt treatment, or asphalt concrete pavement, unless otherwise shown on the plans or otherwise directed.

Type E material consists of Type A material, crushed concrete (except under flexible pavement), or Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) meeting the requirements of the Item, "Flexible Base." If approved, the 20 percent maximum RAP limitation may be waived.

Unless otherwise directed, place the next pavement layer within 7 working days of placing the base.

If using crushed stone for the Type E material under this Item, ensure it meets the requirements for the Item, "Flexible Base," Type A, Grade 1. Texas Test Method TEX-117-E is not required for this Item.

If using Recycled Type E cement treatment under proposed flexible pavement, produce it using the existing base salvaged from within this project or from other approved Department projects and salvaged asphalt concrete pavement. Do not use crushed concrete under flexible pavement.

If using Recycled Type E cement treatment under proposed concrete pavement, produce it using the existing base salvaged from within this project or from other approved Department projects, salvaged asphalt concrete pavement, or crushed concrete. If using crushed concrete as an aggregate, meet the requirements of Grade 3.

If using salvaged existing base and asphalt concrete pavement as described above, size it so that all the material, except the existing individual aggregate, passes the 2-in. sieve and is of a gradation that allows satisfactory compaction. Provide salvaged material that does not contain deleterious material such as clay or organic material. Provide material passing the No. 40 sieve, defined as soil binder, with a maximum Plasticity Index of 10 and a maximum Liquid Limit of 35 when tested in accordance with test method TEX-106-E.

Meet the following additional requirements if the base and ACP are salvaged from other Department projects:

1. Obtain written approval before using the material.
2. Salvage and stockpile by approved methods.
3. Stockpile the material for exclusive use by the Department.

Item 292: Asphalt Treatment (Plant-Mixed)

If using the iron ore topsoil as the primary aggregate, meaning 80 percent or more by weight of the total mixture, the requirements for the water susceptibility test are waived.

Mixtures containing the iron ore topsoil are exempted from test methods TEX-217-F (Part I, separation of deleterious material and Part II, decantation test for coarse aggregate) and TEX-203-F (Sand Equivalent Test).

Assume responsibility for proportioning the materials entering the asphalt mixture, regardless of the type of plant used.

Furnish the mix designs for approval.

Compact the courses to a minimum density of 95 percent of the maximum density as determined using test method TEX-126-E.

Item 305: Salvaging, Hauling, and Stockpiling Reclaimable Asphalt Pavement

Keep the removed depth as uniform as possible during each removal pass if the pavement depth being removed is composed of different asphalt layers. Stockpile the RAP of differing types of

quality separately by its intended use such as for asphalt treatment, cement treatment, lime treatment, or asphalt concrete pavement (level up). Break, crush, or mill the stockpiled materials so that 100 percent passes the 2-in. sieve.

Verify the depth of asphalt pavement to be removed before beginning the removal.

Stockpile the material at SH 146 at Choate Rd./Shoreacres, east of railroad.

Item 340: Dense-Graded Hot Mix Asphalt (Method)

Stockpiles for RAP materials salvaged from within this project (or other approved state projects) must be approved by the Area Engineer before using them.

Dilution of tack coat is not allowed.

Items 420 and 421: All Concrete Items

For the Department's concrete cylinder split samples, transport the test cylinders to the Houston District Laboratory located at 7600 Washington Avenue in Houston, or to the appropriate Area Laboratory, when applicable. Transporting the test cylinders is subsidiary to the various bid items.

Item 400: Excavation and Backfill for Structures

Plugging existing pipe culverts is subsidiary to the various bid items.

If Recycled Cement Treatment (Type D) is included in the plans, the following additional requirements apply:

1. Use only approved sand, crushed concrete, or salvaged base free from deleterious matter, as aggregate for cement-stabilized backfill
2. Provide crushed concrete or salvaged base backfill material in accordance with the Item, "Cement Treatment (Plant-Mixed)(Type D)" (base or crushed concrete), except the recycled Type D material must not contain Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP).
3. For backfill material below the spring line of pipes, use cement-stabilized sand rather than Recycled Type D backfill material.
4. For the cement-stabilized sand backfill, use a minimum of 7 percent of hydraulic cement based on the dry weight of backfill material. The cement content for the crushed concrete and salvaged base is specified in the Item, "Cement Treatment (Plant-Mixed) (Type D)."
5. Place and compact the stabilized backfill material using a gradation that provides a dense mass without segregating and is impervious to passing of water.

Item 416: Drilled Shaft Foundations

Include the cost for furnishing and installing anchor bolts mounted in the drilled shafts in the unit bid price for the various diameter drilled shafts.

The Department may test using ultrasonic methods the anchor bolts for overhead sign supports, light standards, and traffic signal poles after they are installed. Replace faulty anchor bolts as directed. Do not weld the anchor bolts.

Item 420: Concrete Structures

Unless otherwise noted, use Class C concrete with an ordinary surface finish for signal, lighting, or sign structure foundations.

Item 421: Hydraulic Cement Concrete

Air entrainment is not required for structural concrete. The Special Provision to Item 421 will apply if the Contractor elects to use air entrainment in concrete when not required.

Item 428: Concrete Surface Treatment

Provide a Class I surface treatment to the following elements: The upper surfaces of the bridge slab (including direct traffic culverts), bridge sidewalks and medians, and the inside face of curbs.

Item 432: Riprap

If stone riprap is shown on the plans, use common stone riprap in accordance with Section 432.2.C.3, placed dry in accordance with Section 432.3.B.3. Do not grout. Crushed concrete may also be used.

Item 449: Anchor Bolts

Pipe joint compound, as used in this Item, is an electrically conducting protective thread lubricant compound to be used on the foundation anchor bolts for high mast illuminations poles. (Crouse-Hinds TL-2, 0z/Gedney Stl, Thomas & Betts Kopr-Shield).

Item 450: Railing

Add a 3/4-in. longitudinal chamfer to the SSTR railing. Provide a continuous chamfer typically located 6 in. above the final grade. The cost of this is subsidiary to the Item, "Railing."

Item 464: Reinforced Concrete Pipe

Rubber gaskets are required for concrete pipe joints except for connections of safety end treatments, driveway culverts, and joints between the existing pipes and extensions.

Open, install, and backfill each section, or a portion of a section, in the same day at locations requiring pipe culverts under existing roadways.

Place the pipe drains across existing roadways half at a time to allow passage of traffic. No trenches may remain open overnight.

Known locations of existing stubouts are shown on the plans, but these stubouts may be in a different position or condition. Delays, inconveniences, or additional work required will not be a basis for additional compensation.

Provide leave-outs or holes in the proposed storm drain structures and pipes for drainage during interim construction. This work is subsidiary to the various bid items.

The flowline elevations of side road structures are based on the proposed ditches. Field verify these elevations and adjust them as necessary to meet the field conditions. Before placing these structures, prepare and submit for approval, the data (revised elevation, alignment, length, etc.) for the adjusted structures.

Item 465: Manholes and Inlets

If required on the plans, build manholes and inlets to stage 1 construction, cover with temporary pavement, and complete in a later phase of construction. This temporary covering and pavement are subsidiary to the various bid items.

If building manholes or inlets in graded areas, first construct them to an elevation at least 4 in. above the top of the highest entering pipe and cover with a wooden cover. Complete the construction of such manholes or inlets to the finished elevation when completing the grading work for such manholes or inlets. Adjust the final elevation, if required, since this elevation is approximate.

Construct manholes and inlets in paved areas to an elevation so their temporary wooden covers are flush with the surface of the base material.

Do not leave excavations or trenches open overnight.

Items 496: Removing Structures

Do not permit debris resulting from the structure removal or construction activities to enter a natural or manmade waterway such as drainage channels, rivers, streams, bays, etc. Remove debris which falls into such waterways. This work is subsidiary to the Item, "Removing Structures."

Item 502: Barricades, Signs, and Traffic Handling

Use a traffic control plan for handling traffic through the various phases of construction. Follow the phasing sequence unless otherwise agreed upon by the Area Engineer and the Project

Manager. Ensure this plan conforms to the latest “Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices” and the latest Barricade and Construction (BC) Standard Sheets.

Submit changes to the traffic control plan to the Area Engineer. Provide a layout showing the construction phasing, signs, striping, and signalizations for changes to the original traffic control plan.

Furnish and maintain the barricades and warning signs, including the necessary temporary and portable traffic control devices, during the various phases of construction. Place and construct these barricades and warning signs in accordance with the latest “Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices” for typical construction layouts.

Cover work zone signs when work related to the signs is not in progress, or when any hazard related to the signs no longer exists.

Keep the delineation devices, signs, and pavement markings clean. This work is subsidiary to the Item, “Barricades, Signs, and Traffic Handling.”

Cover or remove the permanent signs and construction signs that are incorrect or that do not apply to the current situation for a particular phase.

Do not mount signs on drums or barricades, except those listed in the latest Barricades and Construction standard sheets.

Use traffic cones for daytime work only. Replace the cones with plastic drums during nighttime hours.

Place positive barriers to protect drop-off conditions greater than 2 ft. within the clear zone that remain overnight.

Use shadow vehicles with Truck Mounted Attenuators (TMA) for lane closures during construction

Law enforcement assistance will be required for this project and is expected to be required for major traffic control changes and lane closures. Coordinate with local law enforcement and arrange for law enforcement as directed or agreed by the Engineer. Complete the weekly tracking form provided by the Department and submit invoices that agree with the tracking form for payment at the end of each month approved services were provided

Provide full-time, off-duty, uniformed, certified peace officers, as part of traffic control operations. The peace officers must be able to show proof of certification by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards. The cost of the officers is paid for on a force account basis.

Provide 2 portable changeable message signs as shown on the Traffic Control Plan and the Special Specification Item, “Portable Changeable Message Signs.”

Item 506: Temporary Erosion, Sedimentation and Environmental Control

Use appropriate measures to prevent, minimize, and control the spill of hazardous materials in the construction staging area. Remove and dispose of materials in compliance with State and Federal laws.

Before starting construction, review with the Engineer the SW3P used for temporary erosion control as outlined on the plans. Before construction, place the temporary erosion and sedimentation control features as shown on the SW3P.

Schedule the seeding or sodding work as soon as possible. The project schedule provides for a vegetation management plan.

After completing earthwork operations, restore and reseed the disturbed areas in accordance with the Department's specifications for permanent or temporary erosion control.

Implement temporary and permanent erosion control measures to comply with the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) general permit under the Clean Water Act.

Before starting grading operations and during the project duration, place the temporary or permanent erosion control measures to prevent sediment from leaving the right of way.

Item 529: Concrete Curb, Gutter, and Combined Curb and Gutter**Item 531: Sidewalks**

An air-entraining admixture is not required.

For concrete curbs, use Grade 7 aggregate conforming to Section 421.2 of the Item, "Hydraulic Cement Concrete."

For reinforcing steel in sidewalks and pedestrian ramps, use No. 4 bars at a maximum 18 in. spacing center-to-center in both directions.

Item 540: Metal Beam Guard Fence

Painting the timber posts is not required.

Use timber posts for galvanized steel metal beam guard fence, except for anchorage at turned down ends. Turn down free ends of galvanized steel metal beam guard fence unless otherwise shown on the plans.

Furnish and install wood blocks between the rail elements and the timber posts as detailed on the plans. These block-outs are subsidiary to this bid Item.

The quantity of the metal beam guard fence is subject to change.

Provide a mow strip as shown on the plans, at metal beam guard fence locations. This work is subsidiary to this bid Item.

Item 542: Removing Metal Beam Guard Fence

Remove and assume ownership of unsalvageable metal beam guard fence rail elements and posts. This work is subsidiary to Item 540 Metal Beam Guard Fence.

Replace removed wood posts which are unusable because of damage by the Contractor, at no expense to the Department.

Item 634: Plywood Signs

When design details are not shown on the plans, provide signs and arrows conforming to the latest "Standard Highway Sign Designs for Texas" manual.

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Item 678: Pavement Surface Preparation for Markings

Do not blast clean asphalt concrete pavement. Clean asphalt concrete pavement as required under the applicable specifications or as directed.

On new concrete pavement or on existing concrete pavement when placing a new stripe on a new location, remove the curing compounds and contamination from the pavement surface by flail milling or as directed. In addition, air blast the surface with compressed air just before placing the new stripe.

On existing concrete pavement when placing a new stripe on an existing location, after removing the existing stripe under the Item, "Eliminating Existing Pavement Markings and Markers," air-blast the surface with compressed air just before placing the new stripe.

Perform air blasting with a compressor that is capable of generating air at a minimum of 100 psi using 5/16 in. or larger hosing for the air blast (equipment should have sufficient capacity to remove contaminants but not damage the pavement surface). Do not clean concrete pavement by grinding.

Item 6473: Multipolymer Pavement Markings (MPM)

Use Type III glass beads for thermoplastic and multipolymer pavement markings.

Use a 0.100 in. (100 mil) thickness for thermoplastic pavement markings, measured to the top of the thermoplastic, not including the exposed glass beads.

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Use a 0.022 in. (22 mil) thickness for multipolymer pavement markings, measured to the top of the multipolymer, not including the exposed glass beads.

For roadways with asphalt surfaces to be striped with work zone or permanent thermoplastic markings, the Contractor has the option to apply paint and beads markings for a maximum 30-day period until placing the thermoplastic markings, or until starting the succeeding phase of work on the striped area. Maintain the paint and beads markings, at no expense to the Department, until placing the thermoplastic markings or starting the succeeding phase of work on the striped area. The work zone markings, whether paint and beads or thermoplastic, are paid under the Item, "Work Zone Pavement Markings" and the markings are paid for only once for the given phase of construction.

If using paint and bead markings as described above, purchase the traffic paint from the open market.

If the Type II markings become dirty and require cleaning by washing, brushing, compressed air, or other approved methods before applying the Type I thermoplastic markings, this additional cleaning is subsidiary to the Item, "Reflectorized Pavement Markings."

Establish the alignment and layout for work zone striping and permanent striping.

Stripe roadways before opening them to traffic.

Place pavement markings under these items in accordance with details shown on the plans, the latest "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices," or as directed.

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Basis of Estimate

Item	Description	Limit and Rate	Unit
260	Lime Treatment (Road-Mixed) For materials used as subgrade ** <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lime(HYD, COM, or QK)(SLRY) or QK(DRY)	6 % by weight based on 100 Lb. / Cu. Ft. subgrade	TON
263	Lime Treatment (Plant-Mixed) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hydrated Lime	3 % by weight of flexible base	TON
275	Cement Treatment (Road-Mixed) For materials used as subgrade ** <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cement	6 % by weight based on 100 Lb. / Cu. Ft. subgrade	SY TON
292	Asphalt Treatment (Plant-Mixed) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asphalt• Aggregate	110 Lb. / Sq. Yd.-In. 5 % by weight 95 % by weight	TON
340	Dense-Graded Hot Mix Asphalt (Method) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asphalt• Aggregate	110 Lb. / Sq. Yd.-In. 6 % by weight 94 % by weight	TON

* For Contractor's information only (non-pay item).

** If used in existing roadway base, rate will be determined on a case by case basis.

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GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

ALL SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THIS PROJECT
ARE IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS: ADOPTED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
----- TRANSPORTATION JUNE 1, 2004.
STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS ARE INCORPORATED
INTO THE CONTRACT BY REFERENCE.

ITEMS 1 TO 9 INCL., GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND COVENANTS
ITEM 100 PREPARING RIGHT OF WAY (103)
ITEM 104 REMOVING CONCRETE
ITEM 110 EXCAVATION (132)
ITEM 132 EMBANKMENT (100)(204)(210)(216)(400)
ITEM 162 SODDING FOR EROSION CONTROL (166)(168)
ITEM 166 FERTILIZER
ITEM 168 VEGETATIVE WATERING
ITEM 260 LIME TREATMENT (ROAD-MIXED) (105)(132)(204)(210)(300)
(310)(520)
ITEM 276 CEMENT TREATMENT (PLANT-MIXED) (204)(210)(216)(247)(300)
(310)(520)
ITEM 292 ASPHALT TREATMENT (PLANT-MIXED) (300)(301)(320)(520)(585)
ITEM 305 SALVAGING, HAULING, AND STOCKPILING RECLAIMABLE ASPHALT
PAVEMENT
ITEM 340 DENSE-GRADED HOT-MIX ASPHALT (METHOD) (210)(300)(301)
(320)(520)(585)
ITEM 400 EXCAVATION AND BACKFILL FOR STRUCTURES (132)(401)(420)
(421)
ITEM 402 TRENCH EXCAVATION PROTECTION
ITEM 416 DRILLED SHAFT FOUNDATIONS (420)(421)(440)(448)
ITEM 420 CONCRETE STRUCTURES (400)(404)(421)(426)(427)(438)(440)
(441)(448)
ITEM 422 REINFORCED CONCRETE SLAB (420)(421)(424)(426)(430)(440)
ITEM 425 PRECAST PRESTRESSED CONCRETE STRUCTURAL MEMBERS (420)
(421)(424)(426)(427)(434)(440)(442)
ITEM 428 CONCRETE SURFACE TREATMENT (427)
ITEM 432 RIPRAP (247)(420)(421)(427)(431)(440)
ITEM 442 METAL FOR STRUCTURES (441)(445)(446)(447)(448)(449)
ITEM 450 RAILING (420)(421)(424)(440)(441)(442)(445)(446)(448)

(540)

ITEM 454 BRIDGE EXPANSION JOINTS (429)(442)

ITEM 464 REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE (400)(476)

ITEM 496 REMOVING STRUCTURES (430)

ITEM 500 MOBILIZATION

ITEM 502 BARRICADES, SIGNS, AND TRAFFIC HANDLING

ITEM 506 TEMPORARY EROSION, SEDIMENTATION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS (432)(556)

ITEM 529 CONCRETE CURB, GUTTER, AND COMBINED CURB AND GUTTER (360)(420)(421)(440)

ITEM 531 SIDEWALKS (104)(360)(420)(421)(440)(530)

ITEM 540 METAL BEAM GUARD FENCE (421)(441)(445)(529)(542)(544)

ITEM 544 GUARDRAIL END TREATMENTS

ITEM 678 PAVEMENT SURFACE PREPARATION FOR MARKINGS (677)

SPECIAL PROVISIONS: SPECIAL PROVISIONS WILL GOVERN AND TAKE
 ----- PRECEDENCE OVER THE SPECIFICATIONS ENUMERATED
 HEREON WHEREVER IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS, FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS
 (FORM FHWA 1273, MARCH, 1994)

WAGE RATES

SPECIAL PROVISION "PARTNERING" (000---002)

SPECIAL PROVISION "NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS" (000---003)

SPECIAL PROVISION "NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY" (000---004)

SPECIAL PROVISION "STANDARD FEDERAL EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT SPECIFICATIONS" (000---006)

SPECIAL PROVISION "CERTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT" (000---009)

SPECIAL PROVISION "DEPARTMENT DIVISION MAILING AND PHYSICAL ADDRESS" (000---011)

SPECIAL PROVISION "DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IN FEDERAL-AID CONSTRUCTION" (000---461)

SPECIAL PROVISION "NOTICE OF CHANGES TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REQUIRED PAYROLL INFORMATION" (000--1483)

SPECIAL PROVISION "SCHEDULE OF LIQUIDATED DAMAGES" (000--1493)

SPECIAL PROVISION "ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAM" (000--1676)

SPECIAL PROVISION "IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS" (000--1798)

SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 1 (001---011)

SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 2 (002---017)

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SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 247 (247---033)

SPECIAL PROVISION TO ITEM 260 (260---002)

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SPECIAL PROVISION	TO ITEM	420	(420---002)
SPECIAL PROVISION	TO ITEM	421	(421---035)
SPECIAL PROVISION	TO ITEM	424	(424---002)
SPECIAL PROVISION	TO ITEM	425	(425---001)
SPECIAL PROVISION	TO ITEM	428	(428---001)
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SPECIAL PROVISION	TO ITEM	441	(441---006)
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SPECIAL PROVISION	TO ITEM	450	(450---001)
SPECIAL PROVISION	TO ITEM	464	(464---003)
SPECIAL PROVISION	TO ITEM	500	(500---005)
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SPECIAL PROVISION	TO ITEM	506	(506---012)
SPECIAL PROVISION	TO ITEM	540	(540---015)
SPECIAL PROVISION	TO SPECIAL SPECIFICATION ITEM	6473	(6473--001)

SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS:

ITEM 6473 MULTIPOLYMER PAVEMENT MARKING S (MPM) (677)(678)(8094)
 ITEM 6834 PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN
 ITEM 8094 MOBILE RETROREFLECTIVITY DATA COLLECTION FOR PAVEMENT
 MARKINGS

GENERAL: THE ABOVE-LISTED SPECIFICATION ITEMS ARE THOSE UNDER WHICH
 ----- PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE. THESE, TOGETHER WITH SUCH OTHER
 PERTINENT ITEMS, IF ANY, AS MAY BE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE-
 LISTED SPECIFICATION ITEMS, AND INCLUDING THE SPECIAL
 PROVISIONS LISTED ABOVE, CONSTITUTE THE COMPLETE SPECIFI-
 CATIONS FOR THIS PROJECT.

SPECIAL PROVISION**008---120****Prosecution and Progress**

For this project, Item 008, "Prosecution and Progress," of the Standard Specifications, is hereby amended with respect to the clauses cited below, and no other clauses or requirements of this Item are waived or changed hereby.

Article 8.1. Prosecution of Work. The fourth sentence of the first paragraph is voided and replaced by the following:

Prosecute the work continuously to completion within the working days specified except for as follows. The Department may suspend work under this contract, for a maximum of 180 days due to utility adjustment delays or any other issues such as Right of Way agreements, etc. No additional compensation due to these delays will be made to the Contractor.